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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Nobuyuki HARADA et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1713
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Serial No.: <i>Divisional of 09/735,936</i>	:	Examiner: D. Wilson
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Filed: <i>Herewith</i>	:	
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For: PRODUCTION PROCESSES FOR BASIC	:	
WATER-ABSORBENT RESIN AND WATER-	:	
ABSORBING AGENT, AND USE THEREOF	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.